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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hill and Hannan : Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No: 09/346,470 : Examiner: J. Murphy

Filed: July 1, 1999 : Confirmation No.: 2471

For: GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING STEROID AND JUVENILE
HORMONE RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND INSECTICIDAL MODALITIES
THEREFORPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment in response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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